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SUBJECT: INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEGOTIATING PROPOSED FY78 TITLE I  
AGREEMENT

REF: (A) DACCA 6859; (B) DACCA 6759; (C) STATE 286009

1. YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DELETING ITEM VI, PART II  
FROM PROPOSED FY78 TITLE I AGREEMENT ARE APPRECIATED AND  
HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT DURING A HIGH LEVEL INTER-  
AGENCY REVIEW OF PL 480 AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES. THE  
DEPARTMENT SHARES YOUR CONCERN THAT THE NEW REPORTING  
REQUIREMENTS NEITHER UPSET THE CLIMATE OF GOOD FAITH  
WHICH HAS PREVAILED BETWEEN THE US AND BANGLADESH NOR ADD  
ANY ONEROUS REQUIREMENTS TO THE BDG'S ALREADY HEAVY  
BURDENS. HOWEVER, THE HIGH LEVEL REVIEW HAS CONCLUDED  
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THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND AID MUST HENCEFORTH JUSTIFY TO  
CONGRESS PL 480 AGREEMENTS FOR A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES ON  
THE BASIS OF MEETING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, AND THAT  
THIS JUSTIFICATION MUST INCLUDE LANGUAGE IN THE AGREEMENTS  
RELATING TO THE PLANNED USE OF PROCEEDS AND REPORTING  
REQUIREMENTS.

2. PRECISE REVISED LANGUAGE FOR ITEM VI, PART II OF THE  
AGREEMENT AND GENERAL AID PROGRAM GUIDANCE REGARDING

INTERPRETATIONS OF "PROGRAMS WHICH DIRECTLY BENEFIT THE  
NEEDY" HAVE BEEN SENT SEPTELS. YOU WILL NOTE THAT THE  
REVISED LANGUAGE IS LESS DETAILED THAN WAS THE FORMER.  
WE HOPE THAT THE BDG WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE IT MESH WITH  
THEIR ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

3. FURTHER, AS THE SEPTTEL ALSO NOTES, THE PARENTHETICAL  
PHRASE IN PARAGRAPH ONE OF THE REVISED LANGUAGE ALLOWS  
FOR THE POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OF THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS  
BY WASHINGTON IN RESPONSE TO SUBSTANTIAL HUMAN RIGHTS  
PROGRESS.

4. THE DEPARTMENT ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THIS MATTER  
AND ALSO TO THE NEED FOR EXPEDITIOUS CONCLUSION OF THE  
NEGOTIATIONS. IN THIS REGARD, CHARGE MAY WISH TO PER-  
SONALLY INVOLVE HIMSELF IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. ISSUE WILL  
BE DISCUSSED IN GENERAL TERMS WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY  
TABARAK HUSAIN WHEN HE COMES TO THE DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 1.

5. SHOULD THE BANGLADESHIS ASK IF NEW REQUIREMENTS APPLY  
TO ALL NEW PROSPECTIVE TITLE I AGREEMENTS OR ONLY TO  
SELECTED COUNTRIES, YOU SHOULD STATE THAT REQUIREMENTS  
ARE BEING APPLIED TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHERE THERE ARE  
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OR RECENTLY HAVE BEEN HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS BUT THAT  
INCLUSION OF NEW ITEM VI SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE CONSID-  
ERED AS IMPLYING THAT ANY IMPORTING COUNTRY HAS BEEN  
DETERMINED AS HAVING "CONSISTENT PATTERN OF GROSS VIOLA-  
TIONS OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS." YOU  
MAY STATE CATEGORICALLY THAT NO SUCH DETERMINATION HAS  
BEEN MADE WITH REGARD TO BANGLADESH. VANCE

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